



State of California – The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Tehachapi District
15101 Lancaster Road
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PROJECT TITLE: Repair a historic stone retaining wall – Residence #1

LOCATION: Providence Mountains State Recreation Area **COUNTY:** San Bernardino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

This project is to repair a historic stone retaining wall that supports a porch structure to Residence # 1 located at Providence Mountains State Recreation Area. Temporary wood beams and jacks will be used to support the roof, so that stone columns can be removed and disassembled. The concrete porch will be cut to expose the north and south ends underneath the porch. Repairs will be conducted in such a way as to not compromise the wall's or the building's historic integrity. All work and specifications will meet or exceed State and Federal Office of Historic Preservation codes and requirements, in compliance with California Public Relations Code 5024.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Tehachapi

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 31 Section(s): 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under CEQA §15331 – Historical Resource Restoration/Rehabilitation. The project is limited to the maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties. The action falls under the Departmental List of Exempt activities according to CEQA §15300.4 as:

- “Repair and Stabilize” (Class 31, Section 15331)

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